

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (N.C.S.)

ACCEPTANCE OF 2016 STAFFING FOR ADEQUATE FIRE AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE (SAFER) GRANT, AWARD #EMW-2016-FH-00524, FOR A TOTAL PROJECT COST OF \$2,269,316

WHEREAS, the Salinas Fire Department applied for the 2016 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grant requesting funding for six firefighter positions and grant #EMW-FH-00524 was awarded on September 1, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the performance period of the grant is three years, starting February 2018 through February 2021; and

WHEREAS, the total award of the grant is \$2,269,314, where the federal share is \$1,399,409 and the City of Salinas share is \$869,905 during the three year performance period; and

WHEREAS, a performance requirement of the grant is that no layoffs of firefighting personnel that affect National Fire Protection Association Standard 1710 occur during the performance period of the grant; and

WHEREAS, the six positions funded by the grant will be used to fill currently vacant positions in the fire department; and

WHEREAS, the City matching contribution will be funded from salary savings realized by the grant funded positions; and

WHEREAS, the estimated savings to the City during the three year performance period is \$529,504.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Salinas City Council authorizes the City Manager or his designee to accept the 2016 SAFER Grant Award #EMW-2016-FH-00524 in the total amount of \$2,269,316 and sign all necessary documents, after review by the Finance Director and the City Attorney.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 7th day of November 2017, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

APPROVED:

Joe Gunter, Mayor

ATTEST:

Patricia M. Barajas, City Clerk